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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for 1918

SUBJECT.

Affairs of the Sri Kadiravati amma temple at Arunachala Nagar Debt

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Shimoga)

NOTES.

File No. [illegible]

FILE HEADING.

Re the affairs of Sri Padmavatiamma temple at Hunsha in the Nagar Taluk.

From

The Dy. Commissioner, Shimoga Distt

No. 181 Dated 24th Septr 08 Received 29th Octr 1908

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the gain mate at Hunsha, Nagar Taluk, should be made either to give up the Govt. grant enjoyed by the temple of Sri Padmavatiamma at the place, or submit to the control of the Shimoga officers regarding the management of the temple.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Dy. Commissioner's report gives a clear account of the facts of the case.

2) The question for orders is whether the Padmavatiamma temple which is in receipt of a malnad Cash grant of Rs 52-6-0

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and sandalwood worth Rs 10/-, and whose management is reported To be vested in the jain matt at Humcha. Can he exempted from Govt interference in regard to the affairs of the temple, on the authority of a copy of the order of the year 1874 produced by the matt.

Submitted for orders

10/11/08

3) While even in the case of inams not endowed by Govt either in cash or land, the Govt have power to interfere, there is nothing to prevent Govt from interfering with the affairs of inams which are endowed by the Govt grants. The jain Matt at Humcha has not produced documents to prove that the Management of the temple should vest with the matt. There may be no objection to the matt managing the inam subject to the control of Govt. If the Matt does not agree the Govt grant will be liable to be resumed. The Assistant commrs order of the year 1874 directing the non-interference in the affairs of the temple by Govt officers

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is not in accordance with the Standing orders on the subject.

Put up for orders
by 13/12/08

4 The Vernacular record duly arranged & thumb marked

Return

16/12/08

Issued

16/12/08

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Put up for orders
by 13/12/08

(2) To,

The [illegible] Shimoga Division

Report no 301 dt 30-11-08

Returned the vernacular records as they were not duly arranged and as there was no thumb.

(3) 6 From,

The Sirsi officer,

Letter no 717/49 dt 4-12-1908

Re-submits the records duly arranged.

Submitted for orders.
16/12/08

7 There can be no doubt that this is an institution about which people are entitled to enquire and give suggestions. The question is of the authority

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of the local authorities can be supported.

8 The records show that jewels of the value of Rs 1112-8-0 belonging to the temple were stolen and that jewels worth about Rs 950/ have been recovered The Deputy Commr says that the Matt should replace the lost, and the disfigured, jewels. The Matt say Government have no right to interfere and that the Matt will dispose of the articles as they think fit They depend upon an order dated the 28th March 1844 issued by the then Sherga Assistant Commissioner of the Shimoga District. The Deputy Commissioner's action is based upon a standing order of this Department (Copy put up) To the effect that the Servants of a temple are liable To make good the value of jewels lost Before applying it To the present case, a report on the following points may be called for.—

(1) was the theft due To any negligence on the part of the Matt? (a copy of judgment To be sent)

(2) What is the value of the jewels of the temple? (a Responsible officer To examine all the jewels).

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(3) Have satisfactory arrangements been made for the safe custody of the jewels and may they be left with the Matt?

(4) Is the temple located in a part of the Matt or is it a separate building?

(5) whether, looking into the circumstances of the case, the Dy. Commr. is of opinion that the Govt. order may be enforced and the Matt called upon to replace the jewels

No 329 Draft submitted to Second Councillor

Chinglepet
Under Secretary.
1.1.1909

a. This is a delicate matter. The temple apparently belongs to the Jain Matt and is, if I remember aright, situated within Matt premises. The Matt has always exercised authority over the temple. How far the Govt. may in default can authorise Talukdar interference in the management of the ~~Matt~~ temple is a matter for

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careful consideration.
The Swami of the matt
can, I daresay, by the exercise of tact
& courtesy be induced to
replace the disfigured jewels
His dignity appears to have
been ruffled by the peremptory
order of the local officers
that he should make good
the damaged jewels.
The Surgeon Supdt might
inspect this matt in the
course of his tour and
see what line of action
should be taken
10) I am not sure if the Dy
Comms recommendations.
can be acted upon without
unhappy consequences

BPM
by MOG

Submd 11) Dr. Mackichan
by 6/6/09
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A. T. Carey

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The temple was visited by the Assistant Secretary to Govt. on his tour in Oct. 1912 the recommendation of Govt. was also sought

13) temple is likewise within the municipal limits. Its affairs are being managed under the direction of the Municipal authorities.

14) The temple in question adjoins the Mutt proper and may in a way be said the financial [illegible] it. A large portion of the expenditure in the temple comes out of the Mutt funds and it is indeed difficult to separate the temple from the Mutt property. The rules that apply in the case of an endowment Mgmt in this respect to the temple is the case in point.

15) The Mutt has a fairly large income chiefly from properties owned by it in South Canara and has also a substantial income from Mirasi collections from the Jain disciples of the Mutt.

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[illegible] Association with the State and [illegible] the use of a large amount of jewellery. And the party [illegible] should be supported [illegible] considering

16) [illegible] circumstances no further action [illegible] called for and the papers may be destroyed.

17) Mr. [illegible] has been a delay [illegible] of grass during which time the file was pending his [illegible] after Mugrai Sept. The plan is in the Central Provinces and the first time I have had [illegible] Both sides have been only recently and I have made it a point to visit the place and bring the matter to final disposal.

[illegible] 5.12.18

2165-150
6.12.18

I agree in the views expressed above having the Pleasure of Her Highness the Maharaja in Nov & Dec 1907 & Jan 1908. I like any of the party which accompanies Her Highness on his visit to this State & I

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Mishmee Hills. The relationship of the Temple to the Mishmi. It is inexpedient to punish the murderers for this at this late stage. It is very unfortunate that the murders should have been lost sight of for nearly 10 years.

Rec'd 7/12/18

Draft a letter when Dr comes back. Malang Tu... [illegible] called for and the matter may [illegible]

10/12/18

Submit with a DO for approval.

A.D. 18/12/18 18/12/18

9/12/18.

20/12/18

4. Dom. No 1848 Dy 20.1.19. States that no is called for in the matter of the [illegible] of the Values of certain [illegible] Jewels of the Temple.

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1908

From K. Chandy Esquire B.A
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Sheimoga District

To K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr B.A B.L
Secretary to Govt. Genl & Rev
Depart. Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 24th
Despatched } September/08
Received

General No. 181
No. mag. 33

Enclosure No. 1 Note

Stating that the gain Math at Kumcha should be made either to give up the Government grant or submit to the control of the Mysore Officers

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
1292
28.9.08.
DEPARTMENT

Papers if any

Please put up a note

28/9/08

Received on
29/10/08

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Dated, 21th September 1908

No. 181 & 182
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From

K. Chandy Esquire B.A
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

K. S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr B.A B.L
Secretary to Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Department
Murzai branch

1. Upanna of
2. Sarpash Head of Lord
3. Kotta flower of Silver
4. Kyasige of Silver
5. Beam of balance of iron

Sir,

I have the honor to State that the temple of Sri Padmavathe amma at Huncha in the Nagar Taluk is endowed with a malnad Cash grant of Rs 52-6-0 and Sandalwood worth Rs 10-0-0, and is therefore a Murzai Institution. It is under the management of the Jain Math at Huncha.

2. In the year 1904-05, the marginally noted jewels of the value of Rs 1112-8-0 belonging to the temple were Stolen. —

Afterwards

Afterwards they were traced and the offenders, having been convicted before the Sub Divisional Magistrate of Sagar, the jewels were returned to the temple, but it was found that as jewels Nos 2 and 3 had been damaged and disfigured, the value of the jewels actually recovered was only Rs 940-8-0, being short of the original value by Rs 172-0-0

3. On 19th April 1906, Mr. M S Narayana Rau, Deputy Commissioner ordered that the Mahant should be called upon to present fresh jewels to the temple instead of the disfigured ones. The Mahant authorities represent that the jewels are at present in the same condition in which they were restored to them by the Court, that Government authorities need not interfere in the matter and that they will make use of the jewels as they think fit.

They

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They further State that the Amildar of Nagar Taluk having interfered in the matter in the year 1874, it was settled by the then Mysore Assistant Commissioner, that Government Officers need not interfere in the matter. Copy of the order extracted from the Documents belonging to the Math is contained in the record herewith Submitted. Original references on the Subject are not available as the papers and registers of the year in question have been destroyed. My own opinion in the matter is that the Math should either give up the grant from Government or Submit to the Control of the Mysore Officers.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K Chandy

Offg Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy Commr
Shimoga Dist

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

ENCLOSURE NO.

Referring to his letter No. 181 dated 24th September 1908 reporting on the affairs of Sri Padmanatiamma temple at Humcha in the Nagar Taluk, has the honor to return herewith the Vernacular records received with his Communication. ~~Request that~~ They ~~may not~~ may be properly arranged and ~~a list is to be~~ a list thereof ~~furnished~~ submitted with all speed.

By order

for Secretary.

GPB—10,000—9-1-06.

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1908 W & E

From K. Chandy Esquire, B.A.
Off Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer
Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Depart

Dated 4th December 1908
Despatched
Received
General No. 317
Misc No. 49
Enclosure No. 1 file

W
By
5/12/08

As requested in his docket No. 3441 Misc 142-08-2 dated 30th November 1908, resubmits the Vernacular Record relating to the affairs of the temple of Sri Padmavathi Amma at Humcha in the Nagar Taluk

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No 317
Mag 49
En/file
From,

Deputy Commissioners Office
Shimoga, 4th December 1908

K. Chandy Esquire, B.A.
Off Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A.BL
Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Department
Mysore Branch

Sir,

In requested in your docket No. 341 / Mag 142-08-2 dated 30th November 1908, I have the honor to resubmit herewith duly arranged and pheriated the Vernacular Record relating to the affairs of the temple of Sri Padmavati Amma at Hunsha in the Nagar Taluk.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
K Chandy

Off Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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SUBJECT States that for reasons assigned, no action is called for in the matter of the recovery of the value of certain damaged jewels of Sri Padmavati Amma Temple at Humeka, Vapar Taluk

Diary No. of letter replied to .. 298

Section

File No. 162-08

Serial No. 4.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 1861 / Genl. 3, fill 1919

Date of issue 20-1-1919

To

The Dy. Commr,

Shimoga Dist

Signed by Mysore Seshadri Iyengar

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no. 314/49 Dy 4th Dec 1918 soliciting orders of Govt in the matter of the r from the Jain Matt at Humcha in the Nagar Taluk, a Sum Rs 142 being the value of certain damaged jewels of Sri Padmavati Amma Tem

over.

The place, I am directed
to state that the Temple ~~qq~~
question was visited by the
Hon. Sup^t & Joint Secretary, on the 4th Oct 18. It is evident that
Govt., Hon. Dep^t, a large
portion of the expenditure in the
Temple comes out of the
Matt funds and it is indeed
difficult to separate the Temple
from the Matt property. The
Temple is profited by its association
with the Matt which has a fairly
large income and owns or has
the use of a large amount of
jewellery and the petty loss
said to have been suffered is
not worth considering. In these
circumstances, I am ~~directed~~
~~to state that~~ no action is called
for and that the matter may
~~therefore~~ be dropped.

(2) The Vern. pp are returned.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

I have &c

~~W. GEORGE MACDONALD~~

~~for~~ Joint Secretary
Hon. Dep^t